

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 17, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILKINSON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 414.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Keziah Pritchett, formerly widow of David Moore, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:*

That it appears from the payments or indents certified by the comptroller of the State of North Carolina, David Moore received £25 specie for services in the militia of that State during the revolutionary war. The petitioner has been allowed a bounty land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres, and now prays a pension, under the provisions of the act of 7th July, 1838, and subsequent acts, for one year's service of her husband.

Henry Southall, aged eighty-seven years, (in October, 1850,) testifies that he was acquainted with David Moore, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war; that he knew him from youth; that he entered the service under Colonel Ashe and Major Hogg; that he was marched to Hillsborough, North Carolina, and was at the battle of Eutaw Springs, and was gone nine or twelve months, and then returned to his father's, in Halifax county, North Carolina, with the brother of deponent, who was with him all the time he was gone.

Miles H. Gammons and Elizabeth Runals testify that they know David Moore, of North Carolina, was the former husband of Keziah Pritchett, who applies for a pension, and that said David Moore was a revolutionary soldier, and that, as such, he received the indents from the State of North Carolina.

The proof of the marriage, identity of the petitioner as the former widow of David Moore, and that she is now a widow, is satisfactorily established. The petitioner is now about ninety years of age.

After a careful investigation of the evidence presented, your committee are of opinion that the application of the petitioner for a pension is one that deserves the favorable consideration of Congress, and, therefore, report a bill.

